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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
FUMIO KURIHARA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: THROWER, LARRY W
SERIAL NO: 10/542,876 :
FILED: NOVEMBER 17, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1791
FOR: INJECTION MOLDING DIE, :
INJECTION MOLDING METHOD, AND
WELDLESS MOLDED PRODUCT

ELECTION

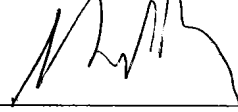
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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Election Requirement dated October 27, 2008, Applicants elect Group 1 (Claims 1-8) for examination on the merits in the present application. Applicants make this election based on the understanding that Applicants are not prejudiced against filing one or more divisional applications that cover the non-elected claims. An early and favorable examination of Claims 1-8 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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